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Dear Representative Toni Walker ,

My name is Jasmine Rogers and I am a sophomore in the Glastonbury agriscience program. I live in Hartford and I attend this regional agriscience school (choice) program .This Past October I had the opportunity to attend the FFA National Convention where I was able to meet agriscience students from all over the country. I enjoy leaning about the opportunities in the agriscience. Even before this Convention the Agriscience Program made me realized I work well with animals and that I might have a future career with them.

This program has made me grow in so many ways that I can't even explain it .Being selected into the agriscience program my last year in middle school .Made me believe I that could go anywhere and take risks to better my own choices in life. Glastonbury's agriscience program has given me the chance to travel to meet new friends and go to other States. The Agriscience Program has made me a better student and a better person.

My personal experiences with this program have been life changing and it needs to continue like this program because it has made me learn more about animal science and plant science. My goal is to open my own business with the new leadership skills I have developed during the time I've been in this program. The restaurant would feature a floral shop and a wedding cake shop all in one. I call it the One Stop Shop. This program has taught me how to make floral arrangements.

Being in this agriscience program, I created an SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience) Project which consists of me doing animal care and doing landscape work, as well I also work with children to help them understand what agriculture really is and how they can get involved in 2009 -2010 I became involved in the Glastonbury FFA Chapter. I attend meetings through the month so I can achieve my (SAE) Supervised Agriculture Experience goals & FFA goals. Those goals consist of me receiving my State Degree in my junior year & my American Degree after one year of college. When working with the FFA, I do community service & go on field trips that make me better myself and my environment. Over the summer, I will be working with children & doing yard work that requires me to work in my garden and cutting down trees; FFA is part of my life and will stay in my future for the rest of my life. Glastonbury's Agriscience Program is the best that has ever happen to me **pleased spoken up for Agriscience students; we need your help.**

Sincerely,

Jasmine Rogers